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SUBJECT: GALLAGHER-DYKES

REF A. ALGIERS 3794; B. DEPTTEL 0021; C. TRIPOLI 1475

1. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE ALGIERS ACTION DESCRIBED REF A. RE REFS B AND C, WOULD CERTAINLY DEFER TO TRIPOLI'S VIEWS ON MOST EFFECTIVE TYPE OF DEMARCHE TO MAKE. AS DEPT NOTES, HABASH IS IN BAGHDAD, SO BELIEVE ACTION TRIPOLI NOT REPEAT NOT URGENT. NOTWITHSTANDING FOREGOING, WOULD HOPE THAT EMBASSY TRIPOLI MIGHT MAKE LOW KEY DEMARCH WHEN IT IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, FOR LIBYANS, WE BELIEVE, PROBABLY MORE INFLUENTIAL WITH HABASH THAN ANYONE ELSE.

2. CANNOT FOR THE LIFE OF US COME UP WITH ANY MORE BACKGROUND THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL RE GALLAGHER AND DYKES. HERE WE HAVE BEEN EMPHASIZING THE TECHNICAL NATURE OF THEIR WORK (PRINTING), THEIR APOLITICAL STATUS, THEIR POSITION AS FAMILY MEN (GALLAGHER HAS FIVE CHILDREN AND DYKES FOUR), HOSPITALIZATION PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS OF GALLAGHER'S AGED FATHER DUE TO CONCERN FOR HIS SON, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY THEIR CONTINUED DETENTION

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